MAIL STOP PCT Attorney Docket: 27466U Date: 16 June 2006 (16.06.2006) U.S. Department Of Commerce, Patent And Trademark Office U.S. Application No.: Transmittal Letter To The United States Designated/Elected (if known): Nob Wet Ass Priority Date Claimed: Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning A Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371 International Application No.: International Filing Date: 25 November 2004 17 December 2003 (17.12.2003) EP-PCT/EP2004/053091 (25.11.2004) Title of Invention: ELECTRICALLY CONDUCTIVE FLOOR COVERINGS Applicants for DO/EO/US: STOKKI, Anders KARLSSON, Roland Applicant hereby submits to the Unites States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:  $\underline{X}$  This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.  $\underline{X}$  This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. The US has been elected (Article 31).  $\overline{X}$  A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)): a.  $\underline{x}$  is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Rureau). has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. \_\_\_ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) A English translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2). X Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. \_ have been communicated by the International Bureau. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d.  $\underline{X}$  have not been made and will not be made. 8. \_\_\_ An  $\overline{\text{English}}$  language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9.  $\underline{X}$  An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). ITEMS 11 to 20 BELOW CONCERN OTHER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLUDED: 11.  $\underline{X}$  An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12.  $\overline{X}$  An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. The assignment is in favor of TAKETT SAS, Nanterre, FRANCE. 13.  $\underline{X}$  A FIRST preliminary amendment. 14. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. A substitute specification. 16. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter2 and 35 USC 1821 - 1825 A second copy of the published international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4) 19. A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4) 20.  $\underline{X}$  Other items or information: TRANSMITTAL LETTER; INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION NUMBER: WO2005/059044 A1, WITH PCT/ISA/210 (INTERNATIONAL SERARCH REPORT), INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION DATE: 30 JUNE 2005 (30.06.2005), CONSISTING OF 9 PAGES: 1 PAGE OF THE COVER SHEET, 6 PAGES OF TEXTUAL SPECIFICATION, 2 PAGES OF 11 CLAIMS, AND O SHEETS OF DRAWINGS; PCT/IPEA/416 (NOTIFICATION OF TRANSMITTAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY REPORT ON PATENTABILITY); PCT/IPEA/409 (INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT), WITH ANNEXES TO BE EXAMINED; PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT, WITH ATTACHMENT A, B, C, AND D TO BE EXAMINED; EXECUTED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY; EXECUTED ASSIGNMENT, WITH A RECORDATION COVER SHEET TO TAKETT SAS, NANTERRE, FRANCE; INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT; PTO FORM-1449, WITH 5 REFERENCES CITED, AND COPIES FOR 4 OF THE 5 REFERENCES CITED; PCT/IB/304 (NOTIFICATION CONCERNING SUBMISSION OR TRANSMITTAL OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT); PCT/IB/308 (FIRST NOTICE INFORMING THE APPLICANT OF THE COMMUNICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION) PCT/IB/308 (SECOND AND SUPPLEMENTARY NOTICE INFORMING THE APPLICANT OF THE COMMUNICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION); POSTCARD FOR EARLY

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## Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- 1) Transmittal Letter to U.S. Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning Filing under 35 U.S.C. 371;
- 2) International Publication Number: WO 2005/059044 Al, with the PCT/ISA/210 (International Search Report), International Publication Date: June 30, 2005, which consists of 9 pages:
  - 1 page of the Cover Sheet,
  - 6 pages of Textual Specification,
  - 2 pages of 11 Claims, and
  - O sheet of Drawing;
- PCT/IPEA/416 (Notification of Transmittal of the International Preliminary 3) Report on Patentability);
- 4) PCT/IPEA/409 (International Preliminary Examination Report), with ANNEXES to be EXAMINED;
- 6) Preliminary Amendment, with Attachment A, B, C, and D to be examined;
- 7) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- 8) Executed Assignment, with a Recordation Cover Sheet to TAKETT SAS, Nanterre, FRANCE;
- 9) Information Disclosure Statement;
- 10) PTO Form-1449, with 5 references cited, and copies for 4 of the 5 references cited;
- PCT/IB/304 (Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority 11) Document);
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